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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MILI. UN, KS, JA. TH, CA, UK, AS

SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF THAI UNC AVIATION DETACHMENT  
FROM JAPAN

REFERENCE: STATE 92124

ANY APPROACH TO BRITISH TO ASSIGN RAF PERSONNEL TO TOKYO  
WOULD COME AT A TIME WHEN THE BRITISH ARE WITHDRAWING  
FROM THE CHAIN OF RAF BASES LEADING TO EAST ASIA. COM-  
PELLING REASON IS FINANCIAL STRINGENCY. THEREFORE, WE  
DOUBT BRITISH COULD BE PERSUADED TO ASSUME ADDITIONAL  
COSTS INVOLVED IN CREATING NEW DETACHMENT IF HMG HAD TO  
PAY THEM. IF, HOWEVER, COSTS COULD BE MET FROM SOME  
SOURCE OTHER THAN BRITISH GOVERNMENT, BELIEVE BRITISH  
MIGHT BE WILLING TO ASSIGN PERSONNEL. ADDITIONAL  
BRITISH RATIONALE FOR WITHDRAWING FROM INDIAN OCEAN

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BASES HAS BEEN THAT THEY WERE EXCESSIVE HARDSHIP POSTS.  
PRESUMABLY THIS RATIONALE WOULD NOT APPLY TO TOKYO EX-

CEPT FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING.

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